ROCKEFELLER IN "DON'T KNOW" PLEA FORCED TO REPLY

Standard Oil Secrets Bared by Judge Landis, Who Gets Facts on Which He May Fine the Giant Trust \$29,000,000.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Judge Landis, in the Federal Court to-day. made short work of the Standard Oil inquiry, to prosecute which he brought John D. Rockefeller and other oil magnates half way across the

The judge, opposed by a giant force of lawyers and hampered by fineries in New Jersey owned by the the craft of the men he called as witnesses, was equal to all and got the material facts he sought as to the standing and financial resources of the great oil trust. And he did all this inside of two hours.

Most important of the admissions made was that the Standard Oil practically owns the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, recently convicted of rebating in connection with the Chicago & Alton Railroad. The than the refining of oil. "You are rather fact was also brought out that the Trust owns a large share of the Union

This testimony leaves the way clear for Judge Landis to impose on in 1905?" ne Standard Oil a fine that may reach \$29,000,000.

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sumed his seat.

ression on his face.

truth, and nothing

finctly, as the clerk finished.

and looked intently at Judge Landis.

\$100,000,000 Outstanding.

"I am President of the Standard Oil

"Object," ejaculated Mr. Miller.

."Overruled," said Judge Landis,
"I believe about \$100,000,000 is out

Mr. Rockefeller spoke very deliber

Then Mr. Miller again objected to this

help me God."

time.

eys resumed their seats.

oil magnate. There was no demonstra-

n his seat and then commenced a whis

ered conversation with William Rocke-

feller, his brother, who sat behind him,

"Bit right still a moment, John," said

Messrs. Miller and Rosenthal, of the

Standard Oil, Sims and Wilkerson, of the Federal Court, and Arthur Eddy,

Chicago attorney for the Standard Oil,

Judge Landis which stretched into

ninutes. Mr. Rockefeller meanwhile

waiting with a mildly curious ex-

Finally an understanding as to the

uestioning was reached and the attor-

Rockefeller looked seriously

Company, of Indiana, was found until he was well up the side aisle by of violating the anti-rebate laws. Then a buzz went up from the aweltorritten pages of testimony, and conmed he could reach no satisfactory scision as to the amount of the fine the resources of the defendant ny, and whether it was owned by Standard Oil Company of New Jer

ige Landis found there was no alative but to call upon the officer concerns. He is empowered t the fine at any sum between \$1,00 and \$20,000 for each count, of which there were 1,462 in the indictment.

Thus the maximum fine is \$29,210,000, Landis. t as the capital stock of the Indiana pany is but \$1,000,000, it was argued, he Supreme Court might deem the ness chair. At the same moment the imum fine as falling in the class of Standard Oil attorneys clustered around and unusual punishment-prohib- Judge Landis's desk and began a led by the constitution. If it was whispered consultation with him. Mr. however, that the Indiana Roskefeller hesitated. company was merely subsidiary to the New Jersey concern, with a capital of his brother, and Mr. Rockefeller re-\$100,000,000. no such appeal could be

This latter point is apparently prov

by the testimony given to-day.

That Judge Landis was satisfied a made is shown by the held a low voiced conversation with set that he did not call William Rockfeller or John D. Archbold, and aned that so far as he was coned the hearing was closed, and Rockefeller Called.

re, President of the Standard Oil pany of New Jersey. Very little in-nation was derived from him. He er, President of the Standard Oil red that he had not been in active of New Jersey, left his seat, walked inces for twelve years and said that of had not been in the offices of the indered Oil Company for eight years. Is declared that the capital stock of the declared the declared that the capital stock of the declared that the capital stock of the declared that the capital stock of the declare the Standard Oil Company of New Jerwas about \$100,000,000, that its divids in 1905 were about 40 per cent. and that its business was the refining

and that he did not know that the company had any other business adard Oil Company of New Jersey was interested in the ownership or speration of any refineries outside of he State of New Jersey he knew noth- the Standard Oil Company?"

From other witnesses, notably C. M. Company of New Jersey," said Mr on that the Standard Oil of New has been for the last eight or ten cars?" asked the Judge. Jewey is the owner of a large propor- years," he resumed. "I have taken no ison of the stock of the Standard Oil active part in its affairs quring that

pany of Indiana. William Rockefeller and John D. "What is the outstanding capital rehbold were in the court, but as stock of the Standard Oil Company of Meted were not called to the stand. New Jersey?" asked Judge Landle. An hour before the usual hour of ng court a crowd of people was thered in the halfway outside the court-room, packing the narrow corri-dor' to the point of suffocation. A not state this definitely, Your Honor." squad of deputy marshals and a detail "You think then, it is about 1100,of police officers were placed along the 000,000?" half, and before the doorway of the ""That is my idea."

The police and deputies time and ately, invariably looking toward his at were compelled to use harsh torneys pefore answering Judge Lan methods to hold the crowd in check. Gis's questions, but listening closely to The insistence of the would-be specta- the Judge as the latter, leaning toward tors, some of whom fought, was so the oil magnate slowly enunciated his great, however, that the police were questions, nearly swept from their feet by the constant surging and pressure. The jam around the door when it was opened at \$40 was terrific. A.fist fight was started Landis after a moment's hesitation, to leave the room. He had partiand it was necessary to call the police "what is the business of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey."

Crowd Follows Him. and seated when Mr. Rockefeller smiled. de his appearance at the end of the Then hall. A passageway was opened for line of questioning. Judge Land's lis-min by the police and he walked nowly tened to him, overruled his objection. down the hall toward the court room, and Mr. Rockefeller resumed his answer. the crowd closing in behind him. eager the crowd closing in behind him. eager "Your Honor," said he, leaning toward to eatch a glimbse of the richest man Judge Landis, "I have been so long out

to the left of the Judge's desk. His I have been actively related with its at- for the defense:

"They have refineries to refine oil This is as near as I can say without a

Judge Landis Insists.

Again came the objections of Miller. dr. Rosenthal joining. Again Judge Landis overruled the objections and roceeded with his questioning.

"Does the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, own stock in the Standard "Object," came instantly from Mr. Mil-

er. He offered lengthy objections to he questions of indirect ownership, in the course of which he said the Government "has a purpose in this inves-

"What do you mean by a purpose?

Government has no part in this particuobtain knowledge of the wealth of this

Company of New Jersey is interested have mentioned?

"I only know of the operation of re-Standard Oll Company of New Jersey. Dividends 40 Per Cent.

'Do you know of its control of othe

In reply to further questioning the witness said that he could not say that technical," he concluded.

"What were the dividends of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey "I cannot say exactly, but approxi-

mately 40 per cent. This concluded the questions of Judge Landis, and District-Attorney Sims setting the carriage and throwing then asked if the witness was familiar with Lands read over thousands of ing crowd packed in the rear of the the circumstances surrounding the forroom and a rustle and movement as mation of the Standard Oil Company in each one tried to get a glimpse of the Indiana.

"I don't think I care for that," said

"What officer of the Standard Oil round him for a moment as he settled Company will be able to give me the earnings of the Standard Oil Company during 1904 and 1905?" "I think possibly Mr. Archbold or Mr

"Are you comfortable here?" asked "That is all for the present," said the "Perfectly, thank you," answered the

Mr. Rockefeller gazed around in an "John D. Rockefeller," called Judge absent-minded way, and was then told by a balling that he was through for Amid dead silence the oil magnate arose to his feet and started for the wit-

Pratt On the Stand.

C. M. Pratt, secretary of the Standard called. He was questioned regarding the amount of dividends paid by the company and was then asked if the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey owned the stock of the Standard Oll Company of Indiana. He said it did. "How much of it?"

"A large proportion of it." 'Is the stock of the Union Tank Line Company owned by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey?

"In large measure, yes, sir."
"Do you recall how large an amount?"

"I cannot say exactly. This cencluded the testimony of Mr

Fred A. Wann, former general freight agent of the Chicago & Alton Railroad during the time covered by the indict-He was asked by Judge Landis if he

should apply via Whiting Ind. He declared that he had no per "I do." affirmed Mr. Rookefeller, dissonal recollection of such instructions The Judge asked several additional Mr. Rockefeller sat down, crossed his questions, all of which were objected legs, leaned his right hand on his cane,

put his left hand on the Judge's desk H. E. Felton, President of the Union Tank Line, was then called. Judge Landis asked, if he knew anything of "Mr. Rockefeller," asked Judge the payment of money by the Union Landis, 'have you any connection with Tank Line to the Alton during the tim-

covered in the trial. "We paid three-quarters of a cent mile on loaded and empty cars slike, Pract. Secretary of the Standard Oil Rockefeller, deliberately. "The posi-said Mr. Felton.

Company, Judge Landis derived the in-tion is purely an honorary one, and "Are you sure you paid it on empty

"That is my best recollection." "Do you know whether or not the stock of the Union Tank Line Company is owned by any other company?" "The major part of its stock is owned by the Standard Oil Company, of New

"Do you know what the outstanding stock of the Standard Oil Company, o New Jersey, 197

Bailiff Halts Rockefeller.

The next witness was E. M. Stanton of the Chicago & Alton.

"Can you tell me what moneys we paid by the Standard Oil Company, il Union Tank Line Company to the Ci cago & Alton?

Before the witness could reply Mr Rockefeller rose from his seat and walked toward the gate leading from the courtroom to the chambers of Judge "Generally speaking," resumed Judge Landis, it being his evident intention opened the gate when it was pushed back against him by the balling. "The production of oil," succinctly re-

Mr. Rockefeller took his repulse meakmajority of the spectators were plied Mr. Rockefeller, and the crowd ly, and returned without protest to his

of Judge Landis, said that he could no Following the testimony of Mr. Star

ton, the attorneys on both sides entered into a long discussion regarding rates and tariffs. When it was concluded of business that I could not well answer and tariffs. Mr. Rockefeller was shown to a seat that question. It is a dozen years since Judge Landis asked of the attorneys

Honor, since I have even been in the RUNS INTO FATHER "Well, what is your general impression STOCKS HOLD GAINS MISSING 12 YEARS ON LIVELY DEMAND

Sons Who Set About to Find Lost Parent Succeed in Their Search.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., July 6 .ness reverses disappeared from his have been hoping to get some trace of heard from him after he vanished. Two weeks ago in Philadelphia Lee

Ostro saw, standing in front of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel an elderly man Court to prosecute this investigation to him. He followed the other man to his obtain knowledge of the wealth of this lodgings and finally accorded him. The old man proved to be his lost father. Lee Ostro wrote to his brother here, and Julian Ostro has just returned from Philadelphia, where he met his father. The elder Ostro told his 5058 that after leaving San Francisco he went to the West Indies and later to Seattle. Of late years he has been engaged in the hotel business in the East.

WOMAN IS DRAGGED

Henderson street, Jersey City, wife of a prominent lawyer of Jersey City, and er two daughters, were injured this morning when a horse which they were driving took fright and ran away, up to the roadway. The woman gamel held on to the reins. She was dragged three blocks before the animal was stopped by a gang of Italians at Broad way and Seventh street, Bayonne. The woman was found to be unconscious. Her daughters, Sarah, aged eight, and Stells aged ten were kirtleed and gen.

"Absolutely nothing." replied Mr Rosenthal, of counsel for the defense. "The Court would suggest." said Judge Landis, "that the defense take every care to see that such evidence a may seem of importance to the defens should be submitted. I desire to extend every facility to the defendant.

Witnesses Discharged. "The defense will take the suggestion under advisement," said Mr. Rosenthal "and will inform later as to its inten

"By Monday morning?" inquired th "Yes, sir."
This ended the investigation and the Judge promptly left the bench while the

Judge promptly left the bench while the courtroom was being cleared.

Mr. Rockefeller, attended by his counsel, William Rockefeller, John D. Archbold and the other officials, then left the room, going through the chambers of Judge Landis.

No formal announcement was made that the inquiry was ended, but Judge Landis said immediately after the adjournment that the investigation was

Coppers, Pacifics, Smelting, Great Northern and Read-

ing Best in the Market.

Amalgamated Copper led the list with in advance of 17-8. Anaconda followed with 11-8, Southern Pacific 11-2, Great Northern 1, Southern Pacific 7-8, Union Pacific 7-8, Smelting 5-8, Northern Paoffic 5-5 and Reading 3-4.
The gains were substantially increased in the final hour and the market closed strong and active.

The Closing Quotations. To-day's highest, lowest, closing and net banges of stocks from yesterday's final uotations are as follows.

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BANK SURPLUS NOW NEAR THE LOW LIMIT.

This week's bank statement was about bad as anybody looked for and Wall treet in general expected a poor show ing. Owing to the gold shipments and noney withdrawais for dividend and crop payments, there were losses in al the items, while the surplus was cut \$1,663,025, leaving only \$856,250 above the egal reserve requirement. The figures as issued at the Clearing House to-day

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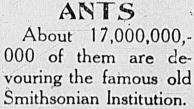
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